

## SUED FOR A JUNKET

Mayor Pingree Made Defendant in a Case

BROUGHT BY ATTORNEY ELLIS

To Ascertain by What Authority the Mayor and Council of Detroit Take Junkets.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—Attorney-General A. A. Ellis this afternoon instituted proceedings in the Wayne circuit court in the name of the people of the state of Michigan to ascertain by what authority Mayor Pingree, Aldermen Thompson and Alderman Beck, and other city officials have sanctioned the expenditure of the money of Detroit taxpayers for junketing trips and entertainments. The information opens by setting up the various provisions which carefully protect the money raised by taxation. Money raised for a given fund cannot be transferred to another fund. Warrants must not be drawn by the controller of funds that are exhausted. The aldermen are the trustees of the city's funds and the mayor, as chief executive and conservator of the peace, is bound to see that the controller and aldermen, as well as all other officers, discharge their duty faithfully, and no officer has a right to use funds for purposes other than those for which the funds are expressly created.

The information goes on to say that the council was induced to pass a resolution authorizing a trip through the country to gain information about pavements and rapid transit. This resolution was made the pretext for a trip around the country at the expense of the taxpayers and without any good benefit resulting to the city.

MILLS STOPPED WORK.

Striking Lumbermen Kicked Against a Non-Union Man.

OSHTO, Mich., Oct. 28.—The workingmen of the Saginaw and Ontonagon, through their union, have closed the mills of H. M. Lord & Co. and Penoyer Bros. Lord & Co. had a non-union man in their employ. The unemployed union men kicked on this, and when the company refused to discharge the man they marched in a body to the mill and forced all the union men to stop work. Then they went to Penoyer's mill with similar success. In Ontonagon the mill owners were waiting for them and presented a solid front, refusing to listen to their demands. The Lord mill has now been boarded up for the winter, and it is not likely that any more work will be done this season at the Penoyer mill. The sheriff is on hand to prevent any violence.

Professor's Big Job.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 28.—Arrangements are nearly completed for Dr. Fleming Carrow, professor of diseases of the eye and ear of the University of Michigan, to make an examination of the 1,000 pairs of eyes belonging to the students of the state normal school for myopia and astigmatism. The purpose is to illustrate to the prospective teachers of that institution the necessity of proper care of school children's eyes.

Steamer on a Bar.

DETROIT, Oct. 28.—The steamer A. P. Wright, laden with lumber, from Chicago, went on Bar Point in leaving Detroit river last night. She will probably not be released until the gale abates as the water is now unusually low.

Farmer Hanged Himself.

MOOREHEAD, Mich., Oct. 28.—Nathan Farley, a farmer who lived three miles from Moorehead, hanged himself in his barn this morning. A sister committed suicide the same way ten years ago. Financial difficulty was the cause.

TO AVOID CONTRACTING DEBTS.

Many Persons Apply to the City Physician to Treat Them.

City Physician Rozema in speaking of the comparative volume of sick cases that come to him this year and last year says that three or four times as many persons come to consult him now as were coming to him last year. It does not seem to him that there are four or five times as many. He says that there is an entirely different class of persons coming to him this year. He says he finds that many persons out of work are nearly or quite out of money and do not wish to contract a debt and pay for a doctor's services. He says that many of these persons are coming to him for treatment of the same diseases that come to the physician. He says that many of these persons are coming to him for treatment of the same diseases that come to the physician.

Let a Large Contract.

The board of public works held a very short session yesterday. The only important action was the letting of the grading contract on Lakeview avenue to E. J. Fink, a contractor for \$10,000. The following approximate estimates were submitted: Grading of Home avenue, \$14,000; grading of Cherry street from Division to Cedar street, \$11,250; paving East Fulton street from Division street to Jefferson avenue, \$10,715.30; grading New street, \$2,500; sewer in New street, \$1,150.70.

Licenses Auctioneer.

Frank Hine spent a half hour yesterday on the steps of the court house auctioneering off a piece of property. He appeared to be as successful at it as he is at pin point, but Frank may hear from it. About the time he was calling off the property, E. J. Fink was standing in the city clerk's office depositing 100 cold hard dollars to buy the privilege which Mr. Hine was auctioneering for nothing. This is a tale that compels attention.

They Four Free Trade.

Charles E. Fink, an accountant of the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. roads, returned from an eastern trip yesterday. "Railroad business in the east is good, but the factories are still shut down," said he. "It depresses one to see factory after factory with its windows and doors nailed up. The general sentiment of the business men seems to be that the wheels will not begin to turn again until the tariff question is disposed of by congress."

Charity Society Notes.

The Hon. Simon S. Bailey, residing on a farm north of the city, has kindly offered to let anyone in actual need cut wood on his place and have it for the getting. Application for the privilege must be made to the Charity society. If some one with willing hands can form a partnership with some one who has a willing horse they can take advantage of the offer.

## IT TOOK SIX VOTES

Senate Knocked Out Amendments to Silver Bill.

SHERMAN EXPRESSED A DOUBT

Whether Repeat Bill in Its Present Shape Would Afford the Relief So Much Sought.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In the senate today after the passage of the agency deficiency bill and the joint resolution to transfer to the state of Illinois, for the benefit of that state, the model battleship Illinois, the silver purchase repeal bill was taken up and Mr. Sherman addressed the senate.

Mr. Sherman expressed the deep sympathy which he felt for the senators and people of the silver producing states. He would do anything to help them. He believed that after the suspension of silver purchases, silver would rise in price. There was now \$677,000,000 of silver in sight, and he thought that much of it might be used in subsidiary coin. After all the trades which the senate had heard, the re-mining of Colorado and the other silver producing states would go on. The good people of Colorado, who were now frightened out of their wits because of their interest in the silver, would find ample employment in the development of their soil and of their mines. The government, he said, ought to encourage every industry in every part of the country, but it ought not to encourage those industries at the expense of the interest of the whole people of the United States. He believed in the protection of American industries and he would, if he had his way, build up by a reasonable tariff duty every industry that could be carried on with safety and profit. If the silver mining industry could be carried on without endangering the standards of value, which all values rested, he would be very willing to see it done.

Addressing the democratic side of the chamber, Mr. Sherman said that he doubted very much whether the repeal bill, in its present shape, would meet the expectations of many people who had made a bugaboo of the silver purchase law. He believed that it was necessary to super-add other measures, even more vitally important than repeal; but it was not desired that they should be offered as amendments to the pending bill. After thinking of it for some time, he believed it was not wise to introduce new propositions, or to raise other questions on the pending bill. But it was absolutely necessary to have some legislation with regard to the fund on hand for the maintenance of redemption, and also to have a clear conception as to that fund. Mr. Sherman then went on to give a history of the reserve fund of \$100,000,000 in gold, quoting various authorities to show that it could not be used except for the redemption of United States bonds, and that if it were used for anything else, it was a perversion of the fund and a breach of trust. He argued that the fund should remain intact, and should not be used for any purpose, except that for which it was designed. And yet he was told, he said, that the fund was now being used to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. It was manifest, that if that misuse of it were continued longer, and were not promptly arrested by some wise legislation, the hopes of all who believed in sound money would fail. The fund, which was now reduced to \$80,000,000, would have to be restored and kept intact.

Senators Gorman and Stewart next addressed the senate at some length. The latter offered a substitute to Perkins' amendment, making a small verbal change in the substitute. Senator Stewart of Nevada made a speech and then a vote was taken on Perkins' amendment. It was defeated—yeas, 29; nays, 39. A vote was then taken on Perkins' amendment, introduced yesterday afternoon, providing for the free coinage of the American product. Before the vote Perkins withdrew the clause providing for a monetary commission. The amendment was knocked out—yeas, 30; nays, 41.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment reviving and re-enacting the Bland-Allison act of February, 1875. Lost, 32 yeas; 37 nays. Mr. Allen offered an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Lost, 31 yeas; 41 nays. Mr. Blackburn offered an amendment providing for coinage of the American product, the value of seigniorage to be established each month by the secretary of the treasury. Lost—yeas, 28; nays, 42. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment authorizing the president to receive the South American republics and Mexico to send representatives to assembly within nine months and hold a monetary conference to consider the feasibility of establishing free coinage. The amendment was defeated—yeas, 32; nays, 41. Mr. Peffer offered an amendment for an issue of \$250,000,000 of treasury notes similar to those issued under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890, to be redeemable for all debts and dues. Mr. Peffer's amendment was defeated by a vote of 26 to 7.

Mr. Allen introduced an amendment making a dollar of 412½ grains the unit of value and a legal tender for all debts; providing for free coinage less 20 per cent for seigniorage, which seigniorage is to be coined into dollars and stored into the treasury. It was lost by a vote of 41 to 28. At 5:10 the senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Voorhees and at 5:20 took a recess until Monday at 11 o'clock.

Wreckage Of Spectacle Reef.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 28.—The steamer Gordon Campbell, which arrived here today, reports passing through considerable wreckage yesterday morning to the northward and eastward of Spectacle reef. As soon as the captain of the Campbell could determine the wreckage looked to be from a small steamship. Spectacle reef is at the head of Lake Huron, south of Detroit and east of Mackinac Island.

## STATE FINANCES

Treasurer Hamblin's Annual Report Shows a Good Balance.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 28.—According to the figures taken from State Treasurer Hamblin's annual report for the year ending June 30 last, the balance in the state treasury on that date was \$547,511.74. The receipts of the year were \$2,770,991.57, and the disbursements \$3,470,451.53. The condition of the several trust funds, bond account, etc., is as follows: General fund, \$401,161.02; specific tax fund, \$33,332.50; Agricultural college interest fund, \$13,949.93; Normal school interest fund, \$11,150.92; primary school interest fund, \$15,933.77; sundry deposit account, \$13,185.46; St. Mary's canal fund, \$98,927.12; war fund, \$280; bonded debt, \$10,002.83; trust fund debt, \$5,623,020.55.

Costly Cart Wrecks.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 28.—Several years ago the Owosso Cart company contracted with the Lansing Wheel company to furnish what wheels it would need that year at a stipulated price. In a short time the price of wheels began to advance rapidly, and the Owosso concern, with its eye on the main chance, sent on such heavy orders that the Lansing company could not possibly fill them. Marion H. Cooper, successor of the cart company, used the wheel company for damages, and a circuit court jury has given him a judgment for \$302.

Michigan Pensioners.

Original—William Delaney, Pinconning; Jasper Shattuck, Fenton. Increase—William Smith, Tecumseh; Royal S. Burns, South Saginaw; Moses K. Alpena, Leelanau; Charles H. Shepard, Grand Rapids; Silas H. Allison, Owosso. Original, widows, etc.—Minor of David K. Lathrop, South Allen; Elizabeth Kenney, Henderson; Anna E. Every, Stanwood; Lucy Maseley, Detroit; Percie Withersell (mother), Pokagon; Frazier (father), Algonac; St. Clair, Bertha Fitch (reissue), Three Rivers.

Charged With Forgery.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 28.—Harry A. Jones of Hastings is in jail here charged with forging the name of W. B. Milham to a \$50 check. Milham is a wealthy farmer and throws a very Spencerian quill. The forged signature is so perfect that the bank failed to discover the forgery until Milham kicked on the reduction of the bank's account. The check was cashed and deposited by Samuel Fols. Jones worked for Milham and received his pay by check.

Jackson Patriot Sued.

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 28.—George H. Blair, a lawyer, has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages for libel against the Jackson Patriot and a Christian Science for the publication Thursday morning of an alleged libelous communication in the Patriot, which was signed by Mr. Scheele.

Shingle and Saw Mill Burned.

MCKENRO, Mich., Oct. 28.—The shingle mill and band saw shingle machinery manufacturing shop of David H. Hall were burned tonight. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$1,500. Twelve men are thrown out of employment.

Ladies' Seminary Looted.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 28.—Thieves raided Michigan seminary and secured a large amount of plunder. Nearly all the pupils were listening to James Whitcomb Riley at the Academy of Music.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and age of the parties: Agt George Van Eisinga and Janke Broers, 23-21.

## HARD TIMES AND SICKNESS.

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